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I apologize for the late response to your letter dated December 21, 2005. Unfortunately, I did not receive the hard copy and became aware of its existence yesterday when I was reviewing our Committee's files on opensecrets.org. COPAC is an informal organization and does not have an office. We have about three or four luncheon meetings per year at my office. COPAC has, in fact, paid for the cost of its stationery, food expenses, bank charges, messenger services and long distance telephone calls. These expenditures are included among the various operating expenditures and disbursements reported to the Commission. I have donated my services as Treasurer and legal advisor. Based on the foregoing, I believe that our reports were correctly prepared.

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